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Since 26 July 1954, broadcasts of the East China Regional Service of the Chinese Communist Government on the shortwave frequency of 6743 kilocycles have received intentional interference from a transmitter presumably operated by the Chinese Nationalist Government and apparently located on Taiwan.

The Chinese Communist Government, considering Formosa as a part of the East China Administrative area, has broadcast a daily program from Shanghai at 13:30 to 14:30 GMT directed to Formosa on two frequencies: 6743 kc/s, and on 800 kc/s, a medium wave channel. Since June 1954, an additional program at 21:30 to 22:00 GMT has been broadcast on the same frequencies. Not only the specific programs to Formosa are being jammed, but the entire transmission of the East China Regional Service from 21:20 to 24:00, from 03:40 to 07:00, and from 07:45 to 15:25 GMT is receiving interference.

The interfering signal observed on 6743 kc/s is either a continuous noise-type jammer, or an over-modulated transmitter broadcasting the Taiwan Home Service programs of the Chinese Nationalist Government. No jamming has been noticed thus far on 800 kc/s, probably because this frequency normally encounters moderate to severe interference from existing transmitters on the same or nearby frequencies and is not normally heard with good strength in Formosa.

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